

I am a Flight Attendant for Delta Airlines, and have much experience with the problems cell phone usage on airplanes cause. It is a terrible idea to consider allowing use of cell phones during flight. Flights are crowded, space is small, and enough tension already exists without creating another problem. I do not believe there is any hard evidence that cell phone use does not interfere with the navigational instruments. I cannot imagine the stress created when you have some people having loud conversations on cell phones, others trying to read, work or just relax, others trying to listen to a movie or music - all in the same row! This is just asking for another reason for air rage. And most importantly, this would make it so easy for terrorists to communicate with each other - both on an aircraft and between the aircraft and another location. No need for eye contact, hand signals, etc. - behavior which has been witnessed on many flights since the attacks on Sept. 11. Please do not make this huge mistake - listen to those of us who work on aircraft for a living - this decision is not beneficial to anyone.

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